

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following claims as amended:

1. is cancelled.
2. (currently amended) A master mould according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3 characterised in that the precursor casting is formed of a first removable material and the internal member is formed of a removable material.
3. (previously amended) A master mould for forming a precursor casting of a cast member in an investment moulding process, the master mould having an internal surface defining a space in which said precursor casting can be formed, characterised in that said surface further defines a location indentation to provide a location projection on the precursor casting into which a holding member can be inserted to engage an internal member characterised in that the location indentation has a first dimension transverse to said surface, and has a second dimension generally parallel to said surface, the first dimension being less than the second dimension.
4. (original) A master mould according to claim 3 characterised in that the ratio of the first dimension to the second dimension is in the range of 1:5 to 1:10.
5. (original) A master mould according to claim 4 wherein the ratio of the first dimension to the second dimension is in the range of 1:6 to 1:10.
6. (original) A master mould according to claim 5 characterised in that the ratio of the first dimension to the second dimension is substantially 1:7.5.
7. (currently amended) A master mould according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3 characterised in that the location indentation is generally circular.
8. (previously amended) A master mould according claim 6 characterised in that the location indentation has a generally aerodynamic configuration.
9. (currently amended) A master mould according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3 characterised in that the master mould defines a plurality of said location indentations arranged in pairs, the indentations of each respective pair being arranged generally opposite each other.

Claims 10-24 were previously cancelled without prejudice as drawn to a non-elected invention.